

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**CLERK'S OFFICE**

**NOTICE OF FILING**

**DOCKET NO. 2011-515-W**

**UTILITIES SERVICES OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INC. – APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF A WATER SUPPLY AGREEMENT BETWEEN UTILITIES SERVICES OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INC. AND YORK COUNTY TO SERVE FOXWOOD SUBDIVISION IN YORK COUNTY**

Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. (USSC or the Company) has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for approval of a Water Supply Agreement by and between USSC and York County, a political subdivision of the State of South Carolina (York County). USSC provides water supply service to Foxwood Subdivision. York County operates a water treatment and distribution system located in York County at or near the Foxwood Subdivision. The Application was filed pursuant to Title 58, Chapter 5 of the South Carolina Code and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-743.

USSC is a public utility, as defined by S. C. Code Ann. § 58-5-10(4), providing water and sewer service to the public for compensation in certain areas of South Carolina pursuant to rates authorized by Commission Order No. 2008-269 issued April 25, 2008, in Docket No. 2007-286-WS. USSC and York County have negotiated an agreement whereby York County will provide potable water service to the Company at a point at or near the Foxwood Subdivision for distribution to the Company's customers. York County will provide potable water service to USSC at the rate of \$4.33 per 1,000 gallons with a base charge of \$332.81. In connection with the Water Supply Agreement, USSC has paid York County \$28,764.00 for engineering, permitting, construction and inspection of the Foxwood Subdivision potable water connection. The Company seeks an order from the Commission authorizing the Company to record these costs as utility plant in service additions, subject to review and audit by the Office of Regulatory Staff in the Company's next rate proceeding.

The Application reveals that USSC provides potable water service to the Foxwood subdivision in York County through wells which are owned by a third party. The pumping equipment associated with these wells has proven to be unreliable and both the Company and its affected customers are concerned about the reliability of the existing water service to the Foxwood Subdivision. According to the Application, upon approval of the Water Supply Agreement, USSC will provide service to Foxwood Subdivision pursuant to all of the terms, conditions, rates and charges set forth in its rate schedule as may be on file with the Commission and in effect from time to time.

A copy of the Company's Application can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Clerk's Office, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Additionally, the Application is available on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) and is available from Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **January 30, 2012**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2011-515-W.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 and Scott Elliott, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **January 30, 2012**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2011-515-W.***

Any person, who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below on or before **January 30, 2012**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2011-515-W.***

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina

Attn: Clerk's Office

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